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<i>Date of Birth</i>	25.1. 1884	<i>Place of Birth</i>	Seaton Delaval		
<i>Date of Death</i>	Q2 1965	<i>Place of Death</i>	Croydon		
<i>Height</i>	5ft 8.5in	<i>Weight</i>	12st	<i>Position</i>	Right Back

<i>Club</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Season</i>	F L		F A		S L		S F		L C		TOTALS	
			A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G		
Clara Vale	8.1907													
Scotswood	9.1907													
Barnsley	1908	1908-09	33	0	1	0							34	0
		1909-10	7	0									7	0
		1910-11	7	0									7	0
Scotswood	9.1911													
Croydon Common	5.1912	1912-13			4	0	24	0	15	0			43	0
		1913-14			1	0	30	0	10	0			41	0
		1914-15			2	0	37	0					39	0
		1915-16									30	1	30	1
Arsenal	cs1916	1916-17									4	0	4	0
Clapton Orient?		1916-17												
Crystal Palace	5.1919	1919-20			1	0	42	0					43	0
		1920-21	42	0	2	0							44	0
		1921-22	36	0	3	0							39	0
		1922-23	39	0	1	0							40	0
		1923-24	36	0	6	0							42	0
		1924-25	27	0	2	0							29	0
		1925-26	19	0	4	0							23	0
Sittingbourne	8.1926													
		TOTALS	246	0	27	0	133	0	25	0	34	1	465	1

<i>Internationals</i>	None	<i>F.A. Cup Finals</i>	None
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<i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Series</i>	<i>Club</i>
Godfrey Phillips	1923	1088	Pinnacle	Crystal Palace



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Jottings

The 1891 census shows him living at 2 Double Row, Holywell, Tynemouth with his father Joseph (37), a miner, his mother Isabell (33) and siblings Robert (11), Isabella (9), Lizzie (5) and John Henry (1)

The 1901 census shows him as a miner living at 16 Double Row, Holywell, Tynemouth with his family, including further siblings Thomas (9), George (7), Ethel (3) and Lily (0)

Was at Barnsley when the club reached the F.A. Cup final in 1909-10 (lost 2-0 to Newcastle United after a 1-1 draw), but played no matches in the cup run

Some sources suggest that he signed with Derry Celtic during the 1911 close season, but there is no evidence to support this

Appeared for Croydon Common in 11 minor cup matches, without scoring

Gained Southern League Division 2 and Southern Football Alliance championship honours with Croydon Common

Was related by marriage to his Croydon full back partner, Arthur Hutchins

A right back named J. Little played for Clapton Orient in late 1916 - was it him?

Once played 87 consecutive matches for Crystal Palace before injury ended the run and was presented with a cigarette lighter by the club to mark the feat

Played in Crystal Palace's first ever Football League match (1-2 at home to Merthyr Town on 28.8.1920)

Was in the Crystal Palace team that won the inaugural Third Division championship in 1920-21

His appearances for Crystal Palace in the London Challenge Cup: 1919-20 4 apps (lost to Chelsea in final), 1920-21 4 apps (beat Clapton Orient in final), 1921-22 5 apps (lost to Arsenal in final), 1922-23 4 apps (lost to Charlton Athletic in final), 1923-24 1 app, 1924-25 2 apps

His appearances for Crystal Palace in the London Professional Charity Cup: 1919-20 1 app, 1920-21 1 app, 1921-22 2 apps, 1922-23 1 app, 1923-24 1 app

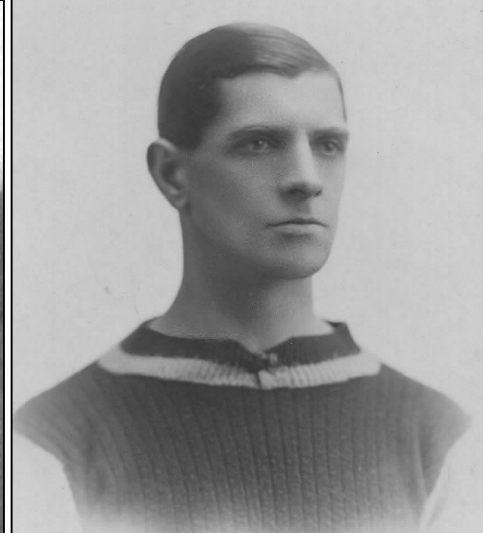
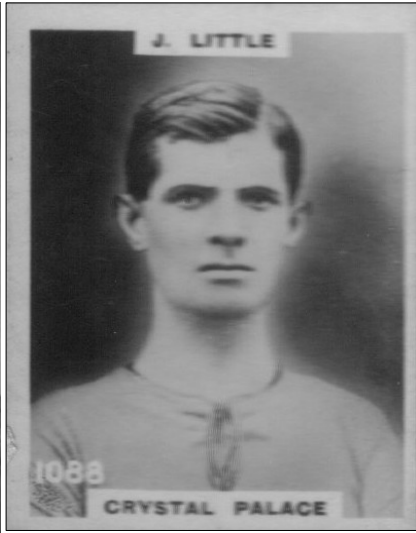
By playing for Crystal Palace at The Nest, he joined Dick Allman and Cyril Smith in playing home matches for two separate clubs at the same ground

The 1921 census records him as John, a footballer for Crystal Palace F.C., boarding at 3 Edington Gardens, Clara Vale, Ryton, Durham with his father and some relations

When he played against Gillingham on 3.4.1926, he became the oldest player to appear for Crystal Palace and he still holds that record

Had a benefit match with Crystal Palace on 27.4.1927, when the Palace beat Jack Little's XI 2-0

For a time he lived in Limes Road, Croydon and is buried alongside his wife in Queens Road Cemetery, Croydon, with his death having been registered under the name John



Pinnacle 1923

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Crystal Palace 1920-21



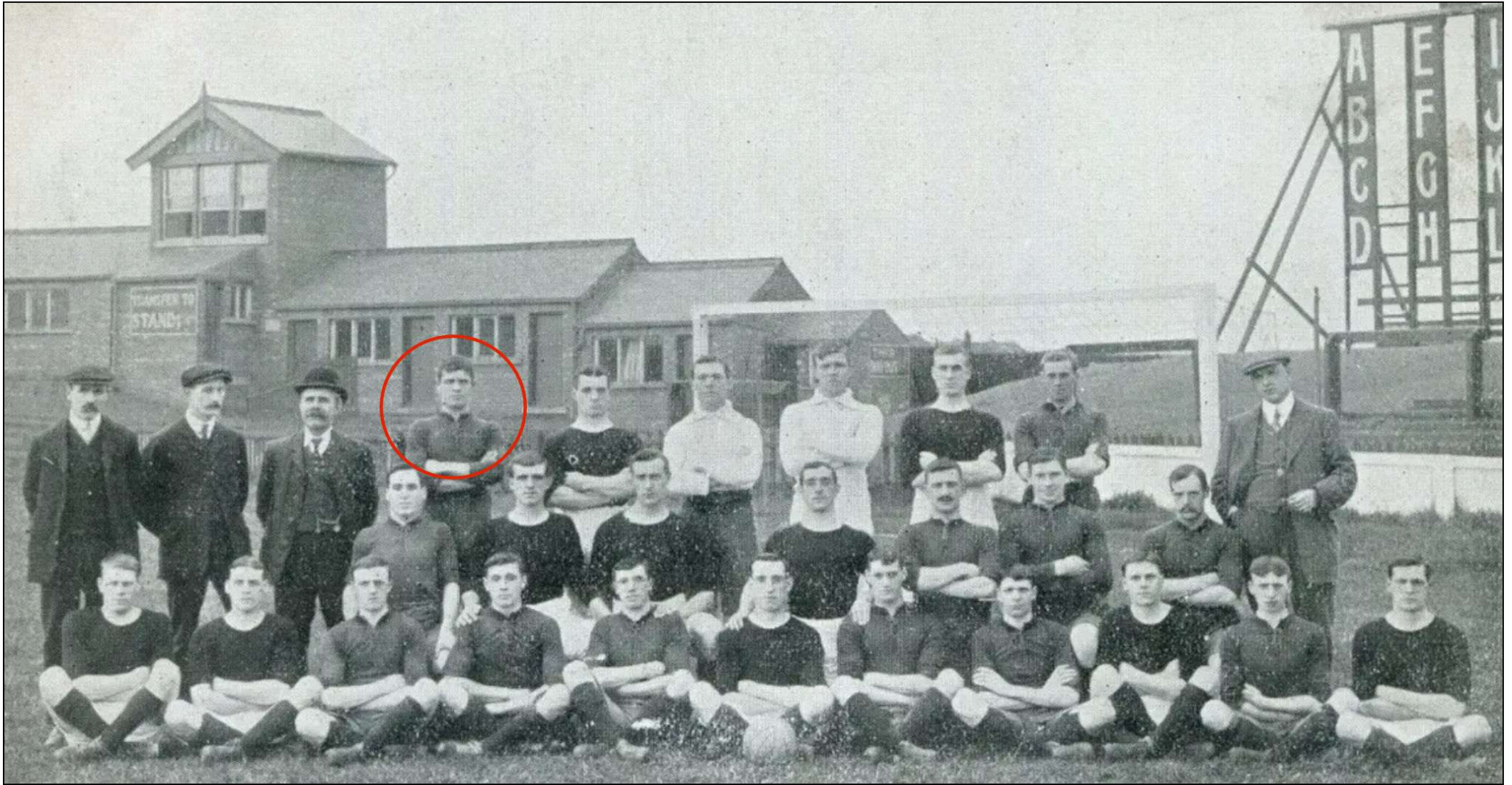
Crystal Palace c.1922



Crystal Palace 1925-26

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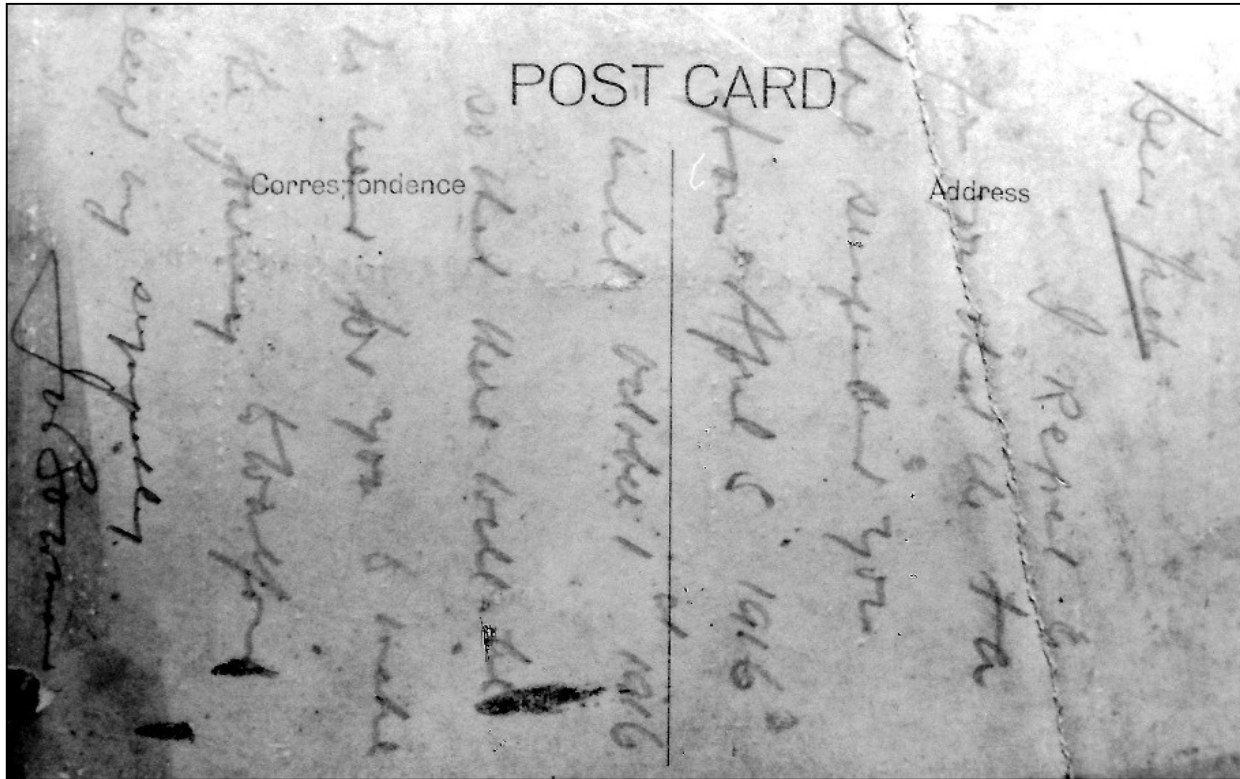
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Barnsley 1909-10

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On Saturday 18 March 1916, Jack Little was sent off in a 3-3 draw with Tottenham Hotspur at The Nest. The postcard on the left was sent by manager John Bowman to inform him of his suspension. It reads:

Dear Jack, I regret to inform you that the F.A. has suspended you from April 5th 1916 until October 1st 1916 so that there will be no need for you to make the journey to Watford.

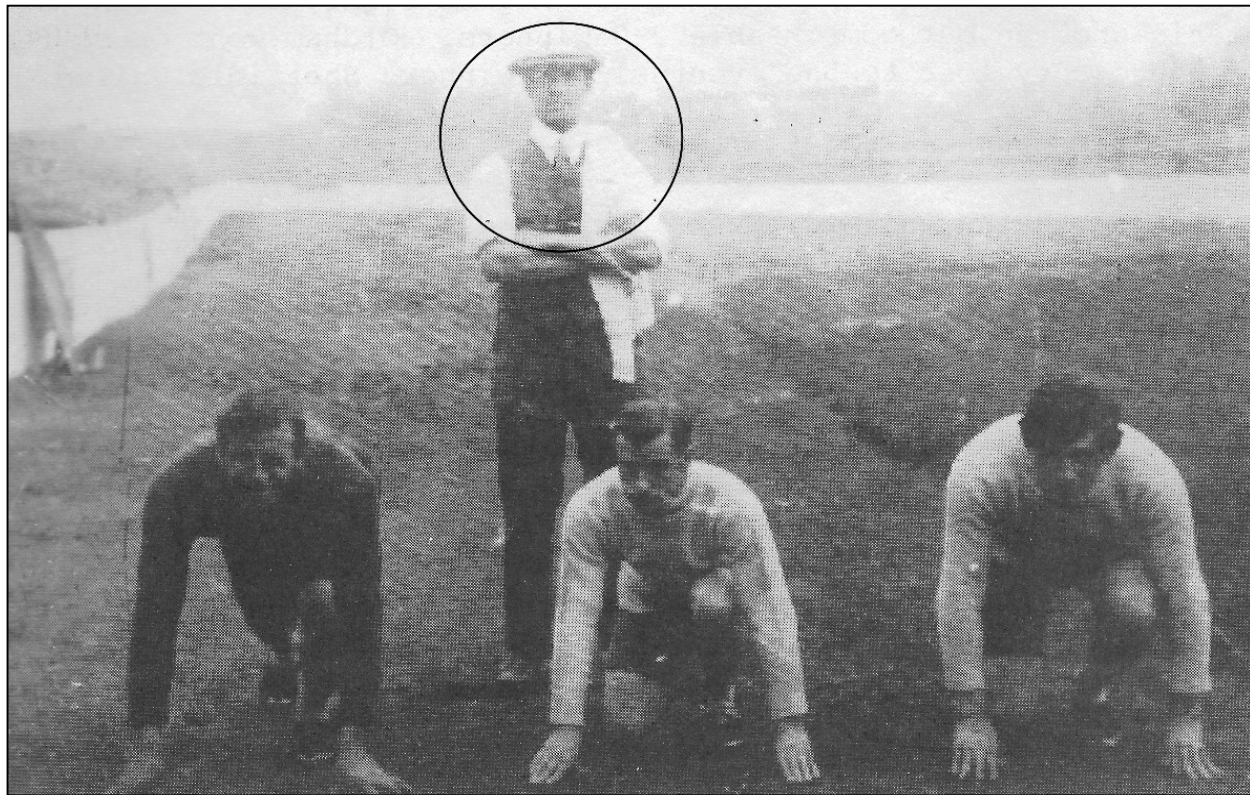
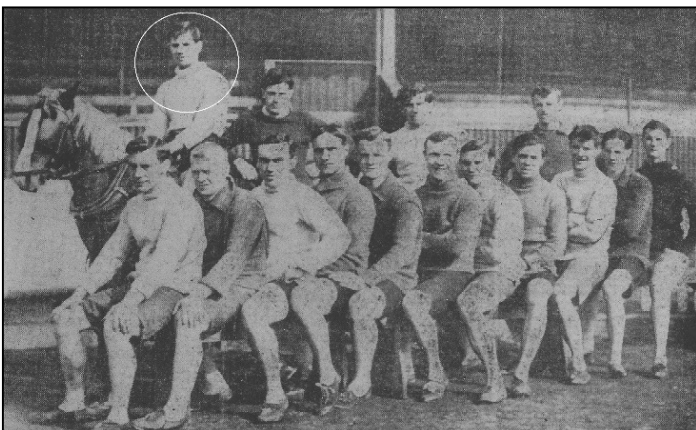
Accept my sympathy.

J W Bowman

Unfortunately, the club had folded before the suspension expired.

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Various photographs taken at Croydon Common

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Crystal Palace 1922-23

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Crystal Palace 1923-24